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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Gunnar Petersen et al.

Serial No. : 10/584,701

Examiner: Mark Hageman

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For : APPARATUS FOR USE TO CHECK POTATOES OR SIMILAR ITEMS

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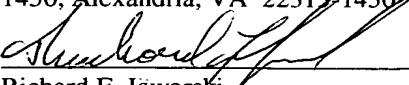
**COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability in the above-identified application seems to indicate that a certified copy of the priority document for this case was not received.

In response, enclosed is a copy of a Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document indicating that the priority document was received by the International Bureau on January 6, 2005. Also enclosed is a copy of the U.S. National Stage Worksheet from the file wrapper of the present application indicating that a copy of the priority document is in the application file for the present case.

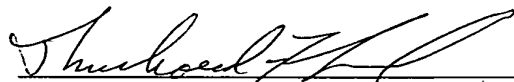
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Applicants' undersigned attorney spoke with Examiner Hageman on September 9, 2009 and the Examiner indicated that the Notice of Allowability should have indicated that the priority document had been received. Examiner Hageman indicated that he was sending out a new Notice of Allowance to clearly indicate that the priority document was received and that we could pay the issue fee at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard F. Jaworski", written over a horizontal line.

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